

SENATE FILE 404  
BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 399)

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Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for county eligibility for state payment of  
2 property tax relief moneys and allowed growth funding for  
3 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental  
4 disabilities services and providing effective and retroactive  
5 applicability dates.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. STATE PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES.

2 Notwithstanding section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
3 a county that accurately reported the county's expenditures  
4 for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental  
5 disabilities services for the previous fiscal year on the  
6 forms prescribed by the department of human services, and the  
7 report was received after December 1, 2004, and on or before  
8 March 15, 2005, shall be eligible for state payment, as  
9 defined in section 331.438, in accordance with section 331.439  
10 and other law providing for the state payment in the fiscal  
11 year beginning July 1, 2004.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies  
14 retroactively to December 2, 2004.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides for county eligibility for state payment  
17 of property tax relief moneys and allowed growth funding for  
18 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental  
19 disabilities services.

20 Under current law, in order to be eligible to receive the  
21 funding, a county must accurately report the county's  
22 expenditures for such services for the previous fiscal year on  
23 the forms prescribed by the department of human services by  
24 December 1. The bill provides that a county is also eligible  
25 if the report was received after December 1, 2004, and on or  
26 before March 15, 2005.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies  
28 retroactively to December 2, 2004.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to December 2, 2004.

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR COUNTY ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF MONEYS AND ALLOWED GROWTH FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. STATE PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES.

Notwithstanding section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraph "a", a county that accurately reported the county's expenditures for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services for the previous fiscal year on the forms prescribed by the department of human services, and the report was received after December 1, 2004, and on or before March 15, 2005, shall be eligible for state payment, as defined in section 331.438, in accordance with section 331.439 and other law providing for the state payment in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 404, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 5/3, 2005

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
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